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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<i>Group:</i>	1647	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	Method of Inducing Growth of Nerve Stem Cells	}	<b>FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON: February 25, 2009</b>
<i>Inventor:</i>	Toda et al.	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Daniel C. Gamett	}	

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due with the instant Response; however, if any such fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to our matter 38102-76017.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** beginning on page 3 of this paper.